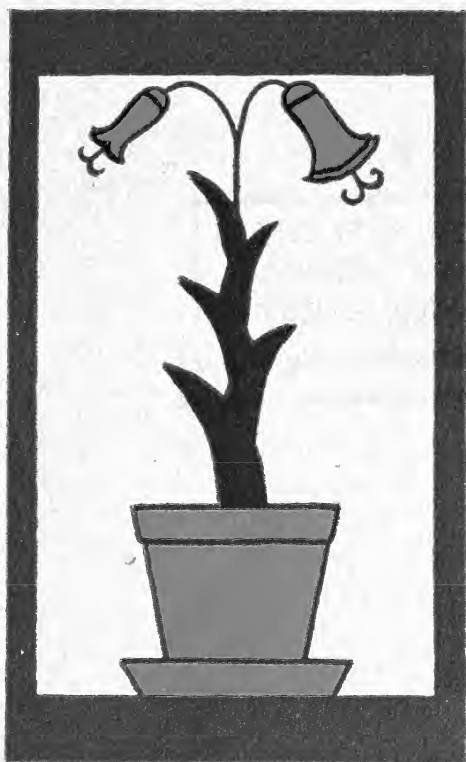


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CHERRY MEADOW GARDENS



EDWARD AND OLIVE BELCHES
FRAMINGHAM CENTRE
Massachusetts

Situated on Pleasant Street (One mile west of Village)

Greetings To All!

Season of 1927

*"Soon will the high Midsummer pomps come on,
Soon will the musk carnation break and swell,
Soon shall we have gold-dusted snapdragon,
Sweet William with his homely cottage smell,
And Stocks in fragrant blow;
Roses that down the alleys shine afar,
And open, jasmine-muffled lattices,
And groups under the dreaming garden-trees,
And the full moon, and the white evening star."*

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

OUR effort to create gardens with atmosphere, met with such encouraging response, that we feel we have enlarged our field of usefulness.

Our idea of a garden is a place primarily for relaxation; the design so in keeping with its surroundings, that one can read, write, or pour tea, in complete enjoyment of the picture.

We have worked over plans of old English and French gardens, and have grown many of the plants which they use so effectively, provided we find them hardy. We use the old-fashioned "free" roses, such as Moss, Damask, Provence, and Cabbage, to supply perfume, and a home-like atmosphere, and vines and shrubs with the same purpose in mind.

Cherry Meadow Gardens are filled with rows and rows of promising plants for those who wish to buy and do their own planting.

Plants for the rock-garden, from seeds of M. Henri Correvon, and from seeds of English plant hunters.

There are quaint garden sorts also, from strains of seeds, chosen always after careful experimentation.

We shall be glad of the advent of spring as a time to welcome friends — both old and new.

Cordially yours,

EDWARD AND OLIVE BELCHES.

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GROUP I

Annuals

Our offerings in annuals were in great demand this past season, hence we shall again grow the choicest items, all from selected strains of seeds. Many from England, a few from France, and some especially satisfactory things from American growers.

Last season we were called upon to fill a number of complete "picking gardens," which our clients considered most satisfactory.

All annuals are sold in trays containing twelve plants. We do not sell broken dozens, but we shall have a number of trays made up of assorted colors of a variety to please those who prefer mixtures.

ANAGÁLLIS (Pimpernel): Our visitors all approved of this. A fine edging plant with clear sapphire blue flower. 50 cents per dozen.

ARCTÒTIS GRANDIS: White daisy-like flower with slate-blue center. 50 cents per dozen.

ASTER: Sutton's Mammoth, in white, shell-pink, salmon-rose, purple. Heart of France, the popular ruby-red French aster. Southcote Beauty. Imported from England. Those who appreciate the "old-timey" single aster, so artistic for cutting, will want this variety. Pink, mauve, white. All asters 50 cents per tray.

BARTÒNIA AUREA: Low-growing plant with yellow bloom. 50 cents per dozen.

CALÉNDULA: Lemon, pure gold and Ball's celebrated strain in orange. 50 cents per dozen.

CENTAURÈA (Cornflower): The true double bright blue bachelor's button. 50 cents per dozen.

COSMEA (Cosmos): Early flowering in white, pink, ruby-red. 50 cents per dozen.

DIMORPHOTHÈCA (Star of the Veldt): Orange, Lemon Queen (new), and hybrids in quite lovely shades of salmon and buff. 50 cents per dozen.

HELIOTROPE: We grow only the rich purple, dwarf, sweet-scented variety. \$1.00 per tray, 25 cents each for larger potted plants.

LARKSPUR: Sky-blue, dark-blue, lilac, soft pink, shell-pink. The lilac was especially admired last season. 75 cents per dozen.

LAVATÈRA (Sutton's Loveliness): A most beautiful addition to the flower border. Glowing rose-colored flowers on compact, shrubby plant. Very striking and superior to that usually offered. 75 cents per dozen.

MARIGOLD (African Double): We offer a beautiful primrose-yellow marigold unlike any other shade in this flower, and as far as we know, procurable only in England. It combines effectively with slate-blue annual poppies, with darkest red dahlias, or with any blue or purple perennials.

We have the French marigold in bicolor and brown. All marigolds 50 cents per dozen.

MIGNONETTE: Old-fashioned, sweet-scented. Spot this in, for its perfume, among petunia, or with our dwarf Drummond phlox, "Pink Beauty." 50 cents a dozen.

NEMÈSIA: In Scotland this plant grows as freely as nasturtium. It is important to have a reliable strain. We are offering a fine strain labelled blue, untried by us, so we cannot state precise shade. We also have a very choice mixture containing many gay colors. 75 cents per dozen.

NICOTIÀNA AFFINIS: White tobacco-plant for evening scent. 50 cents per dozen.

PANSY: See Spring Garden Offerings.

PENTSTÈMON: We list this perennial as an annual, because it is not reliably hardy. About like snapdragon. Massed in the border in groups of not less than twelve it is fine. "Middleton Gem:" rich pink with white throat. Pure giant white. \$1.00 per dozen.

PETÙNIA: Demand for special type and color petunia is very exacting, and rightly so. We, therefore, have tried out and offer an English "Superb Violet" and a "Bedding Blue," finding both of these beautiful and quite uniform. 75 cents per dozen. We have a peculiar red petunia which was ordered a year ahead on sight. Indescribably artistic. \$1.00 per dozen, 25 cents each in pots. For those whose choice is pink, the old standby Rosy Morn. The character of the Balcony petunia is correct for window boxes and informal garden effect, and in this variety we offer Balcony white and Balcony blue. 50 cents per dozen.

PHACÈLIA CAMPANULÀRIA: An attractive edging plant with blossom of "Yale" blue. 50 cents per dozen.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI: If we could say we have a specialty, this might be it. Because it is an entirely satisfactory plant. Our strain of seed

from England has produced reliably uniform colors: Brilliant salmon-rose, which radiates; delicate pink, fine rose pink; deep violet, good; cream-buff, wonderful with *salvia patens*; ivory white, we admire this especially. We have a dwarf variety "Pink Beauty" — and it is! We have bloomed a sample lot. Perfect for edging. All *Phlox Drummondii* 50 cents per dozen.

SALPIGLÓSSIS: It is safe to buy this in mixture, since all shades blend. We carry in separate color: Light blue and gold, violet-blue, primrose-yellow, and Michell's scarlet and gold, which is a beauty, in effect, burnt orange. 50 cents per dozen.

SÁLVIA (Pink Gem): We are offering this pink *salvia* on the "say-so" of a friend who thinks it most attractive. We have not grown it before, but we think it might be popular. A few scarlet to meet a demand. 50 cents per dozen.

SNAPDRAGON: We took many orders for this last fall from visitors who thought we had a fine strain: Snowflake, a wonderful white; Golden Chamois, apricot-shaded orange with soft pink throat; Yellow King Improved, primrose-yellow; *Cattleya*, rosy-lilac; Evening Sky, shell-pink shaded buff; Cerise King, cherry-rose with white throat; Silver Pink, well-known pure pink; Purple King — seedsmen call this purple, growers call it darkest garnet. All snapdragon, 75 cents per tray, 25 cents each out of pots.

SWEET SULTAN: Good cutting flower in mixture. 50 cents per dozen.

SUNFLOWER (English miniature): Straw color with dark center, moderate-growing plant, a great addition to the garden. We always have repeat orders for this. 50 cents per dozen.

VERBÈNA: The verbena is extremely satisfactory for a late summer and autumn cut-flower — furnishing a needed flash of color, even after light frosts. The trailing tendency makes it a good wall or banking plant, or for edging a path. We have located a strain of verbena so excellent that we shall feature it this season: Mammoth fancy blue, mammoth fancy yellow, mammoth fancy pink, mammoth pure white, pink shading to salmon, deep scarlet. 50 cents a dozen, 25 cents each out of pots.

ZINNIA: Queen of the Roses, salmon-rose — beautiful. Delicate pink, white, buff, yellow, orange, and scarlet. Many of our visitors remarked that they had never seen anywhere such superb zinnias as ours. 50 cents per dozen.

GROUP 2

Spring Garden Offerings

We have made a most liberal reduction in hundred lots, fifty at the same rate, to encourage really beautiful and satisfying plantings of these spring blooming plants. You will feel repaid to plant generously of these, because space does not figure, most of them being spotted in ad libitum, or for use as edging.

ALÝSSUM SAXÁTILE (Rock Madwort or Golden-tuft): \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

ÁRABIS ÁLBIDA (White Siberian Rock Cress): Part shade or sun. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

ÁRABIS ALPÍNA ROSEA (Alpine Rock Cress): Pale rose color. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

BÉLLIS PERÉNNIS (English Daisy): In pink, red, white assorted. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred.

ERÍGERON COÚLTERI (Large white, Mountain Daisy): \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

MERTÉNSIA VIRGÍNICA (Virginian Cowslip): Beautiful among ferns in partial shade, with early yellow tulips adjacent. Flowers bell-shaped, opening rose, changing to old blue. Beautiful. Fall planting desirable. \$3.00 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred.

MYOSÒTIS (Forget-me-not): var. Dissitiflora. The best forget-me-not to plant among tulips and spring flowering plants. \$1.75 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

PANSY: We grow our pansies from Steele's Fancy strain and in separate colors for garden color schemes. 75 cents per dozen, \$4.50 per hundred. Grand Duke Michel, pure white, without eye; Steele's Parisian Yellow, pure clear yellow, without eye; Bronze Mastodon, burnished brass to gold; Elks Purple, a perfect self-purple; Prince Henry, dark blue, undershot black; Mastodon Adonis, light blue and lavender shades; Improved. Beaconsfield, bluish purple with lavender tinge on top of petals; Improved Vulcano, Burgundy red.

PHLOX (Creeping): Vivid pink the best subulata, we think. \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred. "Spring Dream," a most beautiful phlox, as yet unidentified; in color, a perfect grey-blue. Scarce. \$4.00 per dozen. Laphami, slightly different in shade, and blooming just as the "Spring Dream," is through. \$3.00 per dozen.

POLEMÒNIUM RÉPTANS: This is a plant with fern-like leaf, sub-trailing and most effective drifted along the border. Try planting "The Fawn" or "Moonlight" tulip among the plants. \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred.

VÌOLA: Bedding pansies from choice English seed, in unusual colors. Apricot, shades of bronze, as well as pure yellow and pure white. \$2.00 per dozen, \$14.00 per hundred.

VÌOLA CORNÙTA: A smaller class than the above, more like "Ladies' Delights" and "Johnny Jump-Ups," in black, pink, and lavender. We have a gem called "Lady Crisp" grown from Irish seeds. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

GROUP 3

Perennials

ACHILLÈA PTÁRMICA (Sneezewort): var. The Pearl. Many feel this to be indispensable as a cut flower, but its roots "run amuck" if one is not careful. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ACONÌTUM (Monkshood): This is a delightful perennial when well established. var. Napéllus blooms in July, flowers dark blue. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Fischeri: Stockier bloom, later in the season. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. var. Sparks: We are trying out, cannot describe. \$5.00 per dozen. var. Wilsonii: Paler blue flowers in late summer. 75 cents each, \$9.00 per dozen.

AGROSTÉMMA CORONÀRIA (Mullein Pink, Rose Champion, Dusty Miller): We use this in most every garden, because its silvery foliage and pure white flowers are attractive as a foreground for poppies, and the same plant with red flowers is a good foreground for hollyhocks. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Flós-Jòvis (Jupiter's flower or umbelled Lychnis): Smaller flowers of pure brilliant carmine. Very pretty. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***ALÝSSUM ARGÉNTEUM** (Silvery Madwort): Excellent on a banking, blooms later than Saxátile. Yellow. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***ALÝSSUM ROSTRÀTUM** (Beaked Madwort): July, yellow. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***ALÝSSUM SAXÁTILE COMPACTUM:** See Spring Garden Offerings.

ANEMÒNE JAPÓNICA: It is beautiful for fall bloom, though somewhat difficult to establish. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ANEMÒNE (var. St. Bavo): Flowers rose-pink to lilac, in early spring. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

ANCHUSA (Alkanet): var. Barrelieri, May and June, small flowers resembling forget-me-nots in heliotrope-like clusters. Dark blue, good for cutting. 40 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. var. Itálica, the usual variety. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Lissadell, clear Gentian blue, regarded as an improvement. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. var. Myosotiflora, part shade, May and June. Choice. \$5.00 per dozen.

***ANDROSACE** (Rock Jasmine): Low-growing plant, bright pink bloom. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ADENOPHORA POTANINI (Potanini's Gland Bellflower): Similar to campanula. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ANTHEMIS KÉLWAYI (Golden Marguerite): Better than tinctoria. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***AQUILEGIA** (Columbine): var. Alpina, the true Alpine a lovely blue; as seen on the Swiss hill-sides. \$5.00 per dozen. var. Glandulosa, Siberian columbine, a superb, true blue, with short spurs, the only short spurred variety we grow, but its color is rare. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. var. Uppingham, an improved Californica, bright yellow petals, with rosy red long spurs. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Mrs. Nichols, a glorious columbine, very long spurs of blue with cream center. An improved A. Coerulea, or Rocky Mountain. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. var. Canadensis, our native woodland columbine. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Chrysántha, very pretty yellow columbine, blooming most of the summer. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. English columbine, as follows: Veitch's beautiful long-spurred hybrids, in a variety of art shades and long spurred pink, white, blue, and shades of yellow. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. We feel that our assortment of columbine is something especially choice.

ARMERIA (Sea Thrift or Seaside Pink): var. Laucheana is intense pink. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***ARENARIA MONTANA** (Large-flowered Sandwort): 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

ARTEMISIA ABRÓTANUM (Southernwood or Old Man): This is a plant with scented foliage, much called for. 35 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***ARABIS**: See Spring Garden Offerings.

***ASPÉRULA ODORATA** (Sweet Woodruff): Spreads rapidly and is excellent for carpeting. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ASTER: var. New England. Feltham, Roseus, St. Egwyn, and white to furnish the most desired color effects. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Améllus, very lovely dwarf aster, purple with orange center, very graceful and good for cutting. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Alpinus, compact plant with daisy-like bloom. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. "Holy Aster" brought from the Holy Sepulchre, 12th century, 75 cents each. var. Subcoeruleus, a glorious Himalayan development of A. Alpinus. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ASTÍLBE (False Goat's Beard): Half-shade best. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. var. Grandiflora, white. var. The Bride, pink.

***AUBRIÈTIA DELTOÏDEA:** Creeping Alpine, with profusion of violet flowers. We are growing other named varieties in different shades. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

BAPTÍSIA AUSTRÀLIS (Blue, Wild, or False Indigo): When established, this plant with its blue pea-shaped blossom makes an attractive feature in the garden. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

BÉLLIS PERÉNNIS (English Daisy): See Spring Garden Offerings.

BOCCÒNIA CORDÀTA (Plume Poppy): Its name does not convey its bold, picturesque effect. A very tall background plant. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

BOLTÒNIA LATISQUÀMA: Pinkish-lavender flower, plant four feet, late summer. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

BÚDDLEIA: This is commonly known as "Summer Lilac," or "Butterfly-Bush" and we sell the plant out of pots at 50 cents each, finding through experience that these potted plants give excellent results the first year.

BROOM: We carry a limited amount of Spanish and Scotch Broom at 50 cents each.

CAMMÁSSIA (Wild Hyacinth): \$3.50 per dozen.

CAMPÁNULA (Bellflower): var. Canterbury Bell, single rose, mauve, white at \$1.50 per dozen. var. Pyramidàlis (Chimney Bellflower): Tall spikes of blue. 35 cents each. \$3.50 per dozen. var. Grandiflòrum or Platycòdon (Balloon Flower): Blue or white. Very satisfactory, blooming later than Persicifòlia. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Glomeràta or Clustered Bellflower. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Lactiflòra or Milk-white Bellflower. A fine garden plant. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Rotundifòlia or

English Harebell or Bluebells of Scotland. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Persicifolia* or Peach-leaved Bellflower, in white and blue, and "Telham Beauty," a named variety considered choice. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Thyrsoïdes*: Correvon calls this one of the gems of Alpine *Campánula*, yellow, fragrant flowers rising from woolly leaves. An entirely limestone plant, to be planted in deep soil, rich in humus, in full sun. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

CATANÁNCHÉ COERÛLEA (Blue Succory): 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

CARNATION: We have a choice line of Grenadin scarlet and salmon pink, at 35 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, and Sutton's Prize Border at 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. These are hardy and very decorative.

CÁSSIA MARYLÁNDICA (Wild Senna): This makes a splendid roadside plant, with its locust-like foliage and yellow bloom. \$2.50 per dozen.

CENTAURËA (var. *Montàna*, Mountain Bluet, Blue Cornflower): If kept rigidly sheared during its height of bloom, it will not become too coarse, and will be satisfactory. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Macrocéphala* (Knapweed or Showy Centaury): Big yellow blossoms. \$2.50 per dozen.

CEPHALÀRIA TARTÁRICA (Roundheads): Yellow blossoms. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

CENTRÁNTHUS (Jupiter's Beard): var. *Álbus*, color white; plant compact with grey-green foliage. Found in old-fashioned gardens. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

*CHEIRÁNTHUS (Wallflower): var. *Allionii* or Siberian Wallflower, has brilliant orange-colored flowers and seems to be hardy. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

We also have a Wallflower from Wenlock Abbey, England. 75 cents each.

CHRYSAÑTHEMUM: We grow an English strain of autumn-flowering, in assorted colors, which we have found satisfactory, as they are not too tardy in coming into bloom. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. We also have the button variety in bronzes and yellows. \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell*. This we consider a very satisfactory strain of the summer-flowering white *Marguerite*. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Uliginòsum*, 4-5 feet, giant white Daisy, August-September. 30 cents, \$2.50 per dozen.

COREÓPSIS (Tickseed): var. *Lanceolàta*, beautiful with larkspur. var. *Verticillàta*, smaller flower both varieties. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

***CRUCIANÉLLA STYLÒSA** (Crosswort): This little plant has a bright pink blossom, spreads along the ground rapidly, does well on sandy banks, blooms from June to September, thrives in half-shade. \$2.50 per dozen.

DIGITÀLIS (Foxglove): Isabellina, yellow, Munstead strain of white, Giant Shirley. A very remarkable strain in mixed color, var. Ferrugínea, rusty foxglove and Monstròsa, a new development, which is satisfactory. 30 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

DIÁNTHUS (Pink): var. Plumàrius, Scotch Pink, clove-scented. \$2.50 per dozen. var. "Miss Sinkins," very fragrant white. \$3.00 per dozen. var. *Caèsius, Cheddar Pink, prefers elevated position, and is a true crevice plant; growth, vigorous; leaf, beautiful, and one of the best all-round rock plants. \$2.50 per dozen.

DICÉNTRA SPECTÁBILIS (Bleeding Heart): 75 cents each.

DICTÁMNUS FRAXINÉLLA (Gas Plant): White. 50 cents each.

***DRACOCÉPHALUM RUYSCHIÀNA** (Ruysch's Dragon's Head): Belongs to sage family. Half-shade, two feet, July. Big purple and white blossoms. 40 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

DRÿAS OCTOPÉTALA (Mountain Avens): Makes a fine carpet, flowers white, like small dog-roses. 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

DELPHÍNIUM (Larkspur): We have been steadily working toward a strain which will be superb in color, and resistant to disease. var. Belladonna. We carry Cliveden Beauty, an improved form. Light blue. var. Bellamosum, same as above, but sapphire in color. Both of the above, 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Cherry Meadow King's blue. Seed saved from own plants, which were absolutely rugged without a trace of any disease, which attained six feet and more in height, and which were selected as uniformly King's blue. These, we believe, will be highly satisfactory. Being raised from seed, no guarantee goes with them, though the above is strictly true of the parents. 40 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. var. Excelsior, one of Holland's boasts. \$3.50 per dozen. var. Kelways, choice show larkspurs, which should be very fine. \$3.50 per dozen. var. Kelways, named varieties, which after growing we shall select and segregate according to color. var. Pudor's, which we shall bloom and segregate likewise, in order to guarantee what you ask for. These will be very, very choice. var. Chinense,

in white and in "Yale" blue. These bloom after the above varieties, and are among the finest of garden plants, furnishing a wealth of gorgeous bloom on plants well suited for the middle or front of the border. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. We shall also have coming, plants of the Wrexham strain of Watkin Samuel to furnish a different character of plant for certain usage.

ECHINÀCEA PURPÙREA (Black Sampson or Purple Coneflower): This is always greatly admired, blooming in late August and September. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ECHÌNOPS RÌTRO (Ritro Globe Thistle): Curious but quite artistic plant, which when well established is a desirable feature in the garden. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

EREMÛRUS BÚNGEI: This tropical plant we have in limited supply at 50 cents each.

***ERÌNUS ALPÌNUS** (Wall Erinus): Violet-purple, good to plant on ledges. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

***ERÍGERON COÛLTERI** (Large white, Mountain Daisy): See Spring Garden Offerings.

ERÝNGIUM (var. *Amethýstinum*, Amethyst Sea Holly): Lovely border plant when well established. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Oliveriànum*, an improvement on the type, beautiful steel-blue flowers, which combine well with saffron roses, and which dry well for winter decoration. 35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. var. *Plànum Roseum*, a variation on the type. 50 cents each. var. *Alpìnum*, likes a deep soil, rather dry, partly shaded from sun. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

EUPATÒRIUM (var. *Coelestìnum*, Mist Flower): Sometimes called perennial ageratum. It is a native of Kansas, and our strain comes from there, where it is claimed to be superior to the type usually sold. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Ageratòides* (White Snakeroot): We consider this more satisfactory than var. *Fraseri*. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Purpùreum* (Joe Pye Weed): Any soil. Delightful in the hardy border. \$2.50 per dozen.

***ERÒDIUM** (var. *Manescàvi*, Manescaut's, Stork's, or Heron's Bill): Most vigorous of the family. Showy flowers, like the geranium. Dry soil, not too rich. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

FESTÛCA ALPINA: Pretty tufts of bluish grass. \$2.50 per dozen.

FÚNKIA: We carry but one kind, the large variety with green leaves and pure white flowers. 50 cents each, \$4.50 per dozen.

GAILLÁRDIA (Blanket Flower): We have choice strains of this, in the yellow and red, and yellow with rose zone, which latter is not wholly fixed. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GALÈGA OFFICINÀLIS (White Goat's Rue): Good plant for sun or half-shade. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GERÀNIUM: We have beautiful plants in the best colors at 35 cents each. Also the quaint old scented geranium for reminiscent perfume.

GÈUM (Chiloe Avens): Mrs. Bradshaw, brilliant orange-scarlet and Lady Stathden, yellow. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

GYPÓSIPHILA (Baby's Breath): var. *Paniculàta* fl. pl. budded; this insures your getting the double, which one is not sure of from seed. \$1.00 each. var. *Rèpens Rosea*, flowers light rose. \$3.00 per dozen. var. *Acutifòlia* (pointed leaved chalk plant). \$2.50 per dozen.

***HELIÁNTHEMUM** (Rock Rose): Very satisfactory plant to tuck in among rocks. 35 cents each. \$3.00 per dozen.

HELÈNIUM (Sneezeweed): var. *Autumnàle*, yellow. var. *Autumnàle Rubrum*, tapestry shades. var. *Riverton Gem*, old gold. Splendid plant for autumn color in the garden, very hardy. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

HEMEROCÁLLIS (Day Lily): var. *Flàva*, lemon lily. var. *Fùlva*, tawny lily. var. *Middendorffii*, Middendorff's yellow lily, very fragrant, June. var. *Aurantíaca Major*, orange, July, August. All \$2.50 per dozen or 30 cents each.

HÉSPERIS MATRONÀLIS (Sweet Rocket): Sweet-scented phlox-like blossoms in spring. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

HEÛCHERA SANGUÍNEA (Coral Bells): This plant has a long blooming season, its coral-red bells rising from tufts of green leaves. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

HIBÍSCUS (Mallow): 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

HOLLYHOCK: We grow the old-fashioned single hollyhock in mixed colors. Our original seed came from Queen Victoria's Gardens. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

IBÈRIS (Candytuft): var. *Gibraltárica*, rather delicate, needing protection. var. *Jucúnda* (Mt. Lebanon Candytuft): Low plant with spikes of pinkish bloom. \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Semper-virens* (Everblooming Candytuft): Splendid plant for furnishing matted bloom over rocks and having evergreen foliage. 30 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen.

ÍRIS: We are not specialists in iris, but we have in our nursery varieties which we consider among the finest for garden effects. Lavenders, pinks, purples, yellows, and whites. We consider the permanence of the foliage together with the shade of bloom. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, with one or two of the rarer kinds. We have a splendid blue flag, and two beautiful Siberian irises, blue and white. Also Iris Pùmila for edging, in blue and in yellow. Price the same.

ÍNULA ENSIFÒLIA (Sword-leaved Elecampane): Yellow, continuous bloomer. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

JASIÒNE PERÉNNIS (Shepherd's or Sheep Scabious): Midsummer, one foot, sun or half-shade. Light blue. 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

LÁTHYRUS LATIFÒLIUS (Perennial Pea): Attractive vine. We have one called "Pink Beauty" and one var. Albus (white). 35 cents each.

LAVÁNDULA VÈRA (True Lavender): Not reliably hardy. With slight protection it may "get by." We have a variety called "Munstead Dwarf," which has deeper lavender flowers, and one called "Bowles's Early," hoping that one or the other may prove hardier than the type. \$3.00 per dozen.

LIÀTRIS PYCNOSTÀCHYA (Dense-spiked Blazing Star): This is a very good plant, blooming from August to mid-September. We like it very much. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Scariòsa (Scarious Blazing-Star): The line we have is said to be far finer than that usually sold under this name. Effective in masses. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LINÀRIA (var. Dalmática, Dalmatian Toadflax): A fine border plant. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen. *var. Alpina, flowers beautiful violet with bright saffron spot on the lip. Any stony, sandy soil. 40 cents each.

LÌNUM (Flax): var. Narbonénse. A choice garden variety. \$2.50 per dozen. var. Perénne, the beautiful blue flax, elusive and feathery. 30 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

LÝCHNIS CHALCEDÓNICA (Maltese Sage, Jerusalem Cross, Scarlet Lightning): This we have in the usual bright scarlet, and in shades of salmon, the last named not wholly fixed. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LÝCHNIS HAAGEÀNA (Shaggy Lychnis): Excellent where bright colors are desired. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LYSIMÀCHIA (Loosestrife): var. *Punctàta*. We have not tried this out, but think it will make a good addition to our yellow-blossomed plants. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LOBÈLIA CARDINÀLIS (Our true Cardinal Flower, or Indian Pink): If you have an opportunity to plant a colony of this, you will be perpetuating a beautiful plant which is threatened with annihilation. \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred.

LÝTHRUM RÒSEUM (Pink Spiked Loosestrife): Late July to late August. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LUPÌNUS (Lupine): We have a very superior planting of this. The choicest-named varieties obtainable in England: Kelway's Canary, Effective, Lieut. Warneford V.C.; Coronation, Sweet Lavender, Belle of Huish, Rod of Ivory, Primrose Queen, all \$3.50 per dozen. Clarence Elliott's Six Hills scented strain, a variety of mixed shades of pink, blue, violet, buff, etc. Award of merit R.H.S. Mr. Elliott says that the delicious odor of this strain, which he originated, is carried for yards around. \$3.50 per dozen. A variety called Paynei, a Californian species, reaching unusual height, in color variable pink. This is untried by us. We have also the usual blue and pink and white, and a beautiful line of English hybrids. 35 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MÁLVA MOSCHÀTA (Musk Mallow): This fills a certain place in an old-time garden. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MERTÉNSIA VIRGÍNICA (Virginian Cowslip): See Spring Garden Offerings.

MITCHÉLLA RÈPENS (Partridge Berry): \$2.50 per dozen.

MONÁRDA DÍDYMA (Bee Balm or Oswego Tea): Ideal for certain effects. We offer the Cambridge red, the liveliest of the balms. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MYOSÒTIS (Forget-me-not): var. *Dissitiflòra*. See Spring Garden Offerings. Royal Blue, a beautiful color. \$2.50 per dozen. *Semperflorens*, the true everblooming variety which one sees by the brookside. \$2.00 per dozen.

NÉPETA MUSSÍNI (Mussin's Catmint): Splendid for edging. Used a great deal in English gardens. \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Ukranica* furnishes dark blue flowers throughout the summer. We are trying this out. \$3.50 per dozen.

MATRICÁRIA EXIMIA: var. Golden Ball. One of Sutton's offerings. Double golden-yellow

flowers. Height one foot. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MECONÓPSIS: We have quite a number of varieties to sell requiring different soils, etc. They will be priced about 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

OENOTHÈRA (Evening Primrose): var. *Lamarckiana*. Treat as a biennial. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

PACHYSÁNDRA TERMINÀLIS (Spurge): Low-growing evergreen plant. Grows well under trees as a ground cover. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PAPÀVER (Poppy): *Orientalè*, Mrs. Perry (pink), *Beauty of Livermore* (blood red), *Victoria Louise* (pink), Mrs. Stobart (cerise), orange glow and scarlet. Until we have bloomed these we shall not guarantee the color, excepting scarlet, Mrs. Perry, and a dark red "Mahony," which are grown from cuttings. We shall have a complete line of dependable colors for setting in your garden in August — the best time to move them. 35 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Pilòsum* (hairy-stemmed poppy): A lovely apricot shade of flower having a long blooming season. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Nudicaule* (Iceland Poppy): We think every garden should have a display of these fairy-like blossoms, and we have made a point of growing lovely shades, such as tangerine, orange-scarlet, yellow, "Pearls of Dawn," a choice mixture, and white. 30 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

PENTSTÈMON BARBÀTUS (Torrey's Bearded Penstemon): This is a lovely hardy plant with narrow grass-like foliage and coral-red bells, which add greatly to any garden. We have also the same in shades of pink. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. The above pentstemon is a different class from Middleton gem, and the large white which we have listed among the annuals.

PHLOX DECUSSÀTA: We have the newest European phloxes and a few of the older varieties, ten in all. We plan to grow only the finest colors and most satisfactory growers, eliminating entirely the less desirable. *Annie Cook*, delicate pink, early bloomer. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. *Milly Van Hoboken*, a beautiful new pure rose pink, large florets. 35 cents. *Jules Sandeau*, glowing bright rose, rather low-growing and greatly admired, very large florets. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen. *Rheinlander*, salmon pink. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen. *Commander*, rich, glowing red. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. *Deutschland*, an improvement on *Coquelicot*, rich scarlet red. 30 cents each. *Frau A. Buchner*, a fine white phlox — midseason. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. *Etta's*

Choice, ivory white, late bloomer, small florets, but a satisfactory phlox, giving much pleasure in September. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. Mia Ruys, a dwarf white phlox, considered most beautiful, and an improvement on Tapis Blanc. 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. Eugene Danzavilliers, a lovely bluish lavender. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PHYSOSTÈGIA VIRGINIÀNA (Obedient Plant, False Dragonhead, Lion's Heart): Pink suffused faintly with lavender, also white. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PLATYCÒDON GRANDIFLÒRUM: See Campanula.

PLUMBÀGO (Blue-flowered Leadwort): Cobalt blue, edging plant. Not very hardy in our climate. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

POTENTÍLLA (Cinquefoil): This is a lovely hardy plant, something like a large strawberry plant, with lovely blooms in hybrid shades of red, in June and July. The variety "Miss Willmott" is a rich raspberry red or lighter. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

POLEMÒNIUM COERÛLEUM (Jacob's Ladder): Very satisfactory for ferny effect in partial shade. We have this in both white and blue. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. Reptans, see Spring Garden Offerings.

PRÍMULA POLYÁNTHA (Polyanthus): We have made a point to secure the choice Munstead strain, developed by Miss Jekyll, the colors showing fine shades of yellow, as well as pure white. This bunch primrose with mertensia, and white arabis in partial shade is lovely. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. We also offer Sutton's superb mixed to furnish a par excellence strain in a wide range of colors, including brilliant shades of red, orange, bronze, rich maroons, and pure white. Try this. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

PYRÈTHRUM ROSEUM: Charming flowers like large daisies, varying from carmine, through pink to white. Feathery foliage. Many strains for sale are tame and uninteresting in color and we feel that we now have located a strain of pyrethrum which will furnish the liveliest colors. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PYRÈTHRUM ULIGINÒSUM: We have listed with chrysanthemum.

RUDBÉCKIA PURPÛREA: We have listed as echinacea.

RUDBÉCKIA TRILOBA: This should be treated as self-perpetuating, or a biennial. Very effective,

with a remarkably satisfactory blooming season.
30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SÁLVIA (Sage): var. *Azùrea Grandiflòra*. Quite a large, tall-growing plant with light blue flowers. \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Pratensis* (Meadow Sage): Deep violet blue, excellent in foreground of garden or near rocks. June, early July. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. *Patens*: This is the de luxe salvia, "Yale" blue blossoms that are beautiful, but, alas, not hardy! It must, therefore, be classed as an indispensable luxury and purchased annually. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

We have a *Salvia* from the Vatican Gardens at 50 cents each.

SANTOLÌNA CHAMAECYPARÍSSUS (Lavender Cotton): Valuable for its silvery foliage, evergreen and fragrant. \$2.50 per dozen.

SAXÍFRAGA (Saxifrage): Rosy Queen. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SCABIÒSA CAUCÁSICA (Pincushion Flower): Good for cutting. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SÈDUM (Stonecrop): var. *Spectábile*, Showy Sedum. This is the dull rose bloom which appears in August. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Stoloníferum*, trailing plant; good for carpeting. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SIDÁLCEA: This is quite satisfactory. Pink, mallow-shaped blossoms on plant about three feet high. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SAPONÀRIA OCYMOÌDES (Rock Soapwort): One of the most useful plants for decorating rocks, dry banks, or borders. Requires full sun and should be cut back in spring. Flowers numerous, of beautiful bright rose. April-June. 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

SÍLPHIUM PERFOLIÀTUM (Cup Plant, Indian Cup, or Compass Plant): Rugged plant, bearing blooms not unlike small sunflower, all yellow. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

STÀCHYS LANÀTA (Woolly Woundwort): Silvery foliage. Effective edging plant. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

STOKÈSIA (Stokes's Aster): Very attractive, shaggy aster-like blossom, in lovely lavender-blue. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

SWEET WILLIAM: We raise this lovely plant in separate colors and have a beautiful strain. "Pink Beauty" is eosine pink, "Fairy" is varying shades of light pink with occasional salmon, "White" has very large flower umbels, almost like a pure white phlox, "Pink Auricula-Eye" is white with rich pink center, "Dark Crimson" is almost

black, and "Rich Crimson" is wine color. \$2.00 per dozen.

THALÍCTRUM (Meadow-Rue): var. *Adiantifolium*, is low-growing, very dainty. var. *Glaucum* has a silvery cast to the foliage and attains a height of three feet. var. *Dipterocarpum* is tall, feathery, and with a lovely bloom of yellow and mauve flowers. These are priced at 35 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, excepting the last named, which is \$3.00 per dozen.

THERMÓPSIS CAROLINÀNA: Erect lupine-like plant, wild in open roads, pea-shaped flowers, clover-like leaves. Early June to middle of July. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

TIARÉLLA CORDIFÒLIA (Foam Flower): Lovely woodsy white flowering plant, to be planted in part shade, say with primula or mertensia. \$3.00 per dozen.

TRADESCÁNTIA VIRGINIÀNA (Common Spiderwort): Quite attractive, iris-like foliage, and flowers in tones of blue to lavender. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

TRÓLLIUS EUROPAËUS (Mt. Globe Flower): Round, double flowers of yellow and orange, beautifully shaped on long stems. 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

VALERIÀNA COCCINEA (Red Garden Heliotrope): We have a fine English strain, uniformly old rose. Not too hardy, but priced so one can buy annually. \$1.50 per dozen.

VERBÁSCUM (Moth Mullein): var. *Miss Willmott*. 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen. var. *Phoenixium*. This is becoming better known and its shades of violet rose, buff, and white are an attraction. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

VERÓNICA (Speedwell): var. *Incàna* or *Cándida*. Small blue flowers in slender spikes, silvery foliage — plant fine for edging. 30 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen. *Longifòlia*, bluish-violet flowers, plant about three feet in height. \$2.50 per dozen. Lovely among hollyhocks. *Longifòlia Subséssilis*, one of the best garden flowers of rich purple-blue on stocky plant, blooming August and September. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

VÌOLA BEDDING: See Spring Garden Offerings.

VÌOLA (Violet): "Jersey Gem." \$4.00 per dozen. "G. Wermig," a splendid variety with extraordinarily long blooming season. \$3.00 per dozen.

Desirable rock plants are designated by the marginal asterisk.

We believe that Liberty H. Bailey's *Cyclopaedia of Horticulture*, and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick's *Garden Month by Month*, which two agree, should be sufficient authority to establish a criterion on which to base a uniform pronunciation of plant names. Furthermore, these two American authorities appear to be at variance with British authorities in but a negligible number of items.

Wishing to contribute our share toward correcting a deplorable diversity of pronunciation among both professional landscapers and the trade, we are this year emulating Barr & Sons of London, in accenting the proper syllables in our catalog, our authority being Bailey and Sedgwick.

Our stock of certain rare items is in limited supply, while a few things will not be marketable till fall. Then, too, we have some perennials in process of growth which we cannot offer until much later on, and consequently have not listed in this catalog.

It will be noted that we are making a minimum charge of thirty cents for single plants, because of labor involved.

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